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Profile

A highly resourceful research student who is innovative and practical, possessing professional awareness and excellent presentation, communication and organisational skills. Competent, motivated and enthusiastic young individual with experience of working as part of a team in any environment. Well organised, having a proven ability to meet and exceed set targets as well as the relevant administrative and personal work ethic required to excel.

Key Skills

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| ❖ Leadership | ❖ Time management | ❖ Recruitment & training |
| ❖ Problem Solving | ❖ Teaching | ❖ Communication Skills |
| ❖ Team Player | ❖ IT Skills | ❖ Research Method Skills |

Education

DPhil in Development Studies, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (2018-2023, London)

Currently doing a social science post graduate degree at the University of Sussex. The DPhil is a four year long independent research that involves plenty of primary data collection through fieldwork. The DPhil is awarded to students who produce a substantial piece of original research in the form of a thesis of up to 100,000 words. My thesis looks at How Chinese contribution to infrastructure projects is shaping state-society relation in Angola. Supervisors: Dr. Miguel Loureiro, Dr. Alex Shankland & Dr. Eric Kasper

MSc in African Studies 2.1, University of Oxford (2016-2017, Oxford)

Completed a social science masters degree at the University of Oxford. The MSc in African Studies was a three-term, nine-month course designed both as a stand-alone interdisciplinary introduction to current debates about Africa and the world, and as preparation for doctoral research. The program provided an excellent foundation for areas such as African politics, decision making, history, economics, international organizations, media and other professional capacities. The course was taught in three lenses: political, anthropological and historical. Final dissertation focuses on "Youth political participation beyond formal political channels in Angola" and it involved 4 weeks of fieldwork in Luanda (Angola). Professional guideline and training included social research association ethical guidelines, and my research and fieldwork was approved by the Central University Research Ethics Committee at the University of Oxford. Fieldwork was sponsored by the University of Oxford and the Ministry of Petroleum of Angola. Supervisor: Dr. Ricardo Soares de Oliveira (University of Oxford).

BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations 2.1, University of Westminster (2013-2016, London)

The course provided an understanding of the main decision-making areas in Politics and International Relations including; knowledge of different languages, an understanding of main theories and figures in politics and international relations. A global package of politics that innovated as the world changes. Dissertation aimed to figure out "the influence of the use of sad African children image in charity's appeal on western public's perception of Africa". Research method involved a quantitative analysis along with a thematic approach through an observational task.

NCFE Undergraduate International Foundation Programme, Passed at London South Bank University (2012-2013)

Studied Business studies (Modules included: introductions to business studies, business strategies, recruitment and selections)73%, Media 64%, and Sociology (social theories and law) 75%.

University Pathway Certificate, Advanced, SKOLA (2012, Exeter)

Work Experience

VISITING TUTOR, ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNIVERSITY, LONDON — OCTOBER 2018 – APRIL 2019

Working under the general guidance of the convener, delivering an excellent new module for second year students of Politics and International Relations. Politics Outside the West concentrates on the non-white world and how it got to where it is today through the lenses of the “other”. We covered theories such as Imperialism, Anti-Imperialism, Development, Revolution, Orientalism, Modernization, Urbanization, welfare economics among others.

Duties:

- Delivering 3 seminars a week on Politics Outside the West.
- Working with convener and other colleagues to design weekly readings and seminar activities.
- Organize events related to the module.
- Mark essays.
- Ensure students develop critical thinking.
- Have office hour for students.

FOUNDER & TRUSTEE Change 1's Life CIO. Registered charity in England and Wales (2014 – Present)

Duties:

- Writing the fundraising pages of InterAction (the members' magazine), Group Action (the groups' newsletter), and the 'Get Involved' on the main website.
- Responsible for the research and design of effective and sustainable projects for Angola and Namibia.
- Responsible for applying to trusts and foundations with many successes.
- Responsible for logistics: send containers with donations to Africa and travel to Africa every year to carry out our mission in Angola, Namibia and Mozambique.
- Recruitment, training and management of several volunteers.
- Other duties include assisting with the major donor programme, direct mail appeals, a Gift Aid Campaign, organising events and producing reports on Progress Database for the fundraising team.
- Analysing financial data and measuring fundraising activity
- Involved in producing and analysing year end financial accounts.
- Claiming Gift Aid.

OYW AMBASSADOR, ONE YOUNG WORLD, THE HAGUE – OCT 2018- PRESENT.

A UK-based not-for-profit organization that gathers young leaders from around the world to develop solutions to the world's most pressing issues.

Duties:

- Be part of a global community of youth change makers.
- Attend events across the world to push for Agenda 2030.
- Represent Angola at the 2018 OYW Summit in the Hague.
- Help organize OYW 2019 Summit in London.
- Fight for all sustainable development goals.

INTERN, THE EMBASSY OF ANGOLA, LONDON— NOV-FEB 2017

Working under the general guidance of a supervisor, proving the best service for Angolan citizens in the United Kingdom. Understanding and practicing firsthand diplomacy by representing Angola in various events across the country.

Duties:

- Work closely with the ambassador of Angola to the UK
- Research, analyze and publish policies from Angola
- Maintain in-depth understanding visa types and application requirements.
- Attend and conferences and discussions across the UK.
- Track down financial documentation to complete files.
- Assisted Angolan citizens with passport and other travel issues.
- Organize national events such as Angola's Independence Day celebration.

STUDENT INTERN, UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA — FEB 2015

Experienced the work of the United Nations by participating in a programme of firsthand observation and study in order to understand the principles, purposes and activities of the United Nations Office in Geneva.

Duties:

- Discuss solution for world issues such as Ebola and HIV/Aids with the UNAids.
- Critically evaluate the work of the World Bank and its members.
- Suggest solution for refugees crisis to the UNHCR.
- Attend conferences and discussions with students from across the world.
- Understand the work of all UN agencies such as the UN Development program, UN World Food Program, UN Environment Programme and the International Labour Organisation.

Languages

English (Fluent), **Portuguese** (Mother tongue), French (Intermediate) and **Spanish** (Basic)

References

Reference is available on request.